Remarks

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-14 will be pending. No new matter will be incorporated into the present application by entry of this Amendment. We respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to calculation of the government filing fees.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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